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Tin Plate, Galore—Tin plate constitutes one of the chief items of incoming freight these days on the Astoria & Columbia River road; the cannery hereabout making the usual heavy preparations for their Alaska business, wherein this staple cuts an immense figure.

Bound For Columbia—Harry McCormack, the owner of the McCormack Lumber Company, was in the city Friday night. He says that he has a crew of 25 men building the railroad for which he has a charter and which will ultimately run to the Columbia from McCormack. He has timber almost to the Columbia and is extended the road through that.

—South Bend Journal.

Do you feel sleepy and not a bit like working in the afternoon? Perhaps it's because of the kind of lunch you're eating—too heavy and too hard to digest. Why not try the Palace restaurant on Commercial street, where all the baking is done in those famous slow-process ovens, which turn out light, appetizing wholesome things? You'll save money, too.

In The Masonic World—Notices have been issued by the worshipful master and secretary of Temple Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., announcing work in the F. C. degree, at that lodge on this Tuesday night; and that a special communication of that lodge will be held on Thursday night next, when the lodge will enjoy an official visit from the Most Worshipful Grand Master for Oregon.

Debi B. Scully, Notary Public, at Scully's Cigar Store. Any old hour!

To The Fisherman—It will pay you to come and look over my stock of air pumps used for pumping up tanks for whistling, see Orkowitz.

Wanted—Young men to study telegraphy. Positions when qualified. Wages \$75 to \$90 per month. Apply immediately. Oregon College, 503 Commonwealth Bldg. Portland Ore.

For Electric Service—Installation or repair work, go to J. S. Vernon, electrician, No. 467 Exchange street, telephone, Main 2443. All manner of electric and telephone work done at short notice.

Dainty Foot-Gear At Cost—Ladies with a penchant for elegant foot-wear, especially in the line of slippers, (and who of them is without it?), will be glad to know that Charles V. Brown has just put 300 pairs of these elegant accessories on his cost-list and will dispose of them at that standard until the last pair goes out. There are bargains, galore!

Word From Kelso—That the Northern Pacific will build a branch line from Kelso to the Pacific Ocean, making Frankfort the terminus, there is no doubt, says the Kelsonian. Right of way agents are now closing the deals for the right of way from this place down the north bank of the Columbia river. Surveys have already been made and the route pronounced by the best engineers to be a good one. While considerable rock work will have to be done on the lower Columbia much of the distance is of easy construction and the grade a natural one.

Pardoned and Released—Upon a pardon issued by Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain, on Saturday last, Edward Anderson Sr., and Edward Anderson Jr., who have served just nine and one half months of a year's sentence in the Clatsop county jail, were released on Sunday by Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy and returned to their home in Seaside, where in the latter part of May last, they committed a felonious attack upon A. R. Barr, a mill foreman there under whom they were working.

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WILL START MONDAY**Clatsop's Court House Will Begin to Rise.****DETAILS CLOSED YESTERDAY**

Busy Session of Commissioner's Court—Big Grist of Routine Matters Disposed of—Hastie and Dougan Here From Seattle.

Messrs. Hastie & Dougan, of Seattle, the firm to whom the construction of the handsome new court house for Clatsop county, was awarded, some time ago, arrived in this city yesterday on the noon express, to confer with the county court, sitting yesterday in adjourned session, and to make the final arrangements for the starting of the big contract. Pretty much the entire afternoon was spent in overhauling the plans and specifications, and one or two minor matters of doubt were discussed and amicably adjusted, the largest of these being the alleged discrepancy in the plans used by Messrs. Hastie & Dougan in formulating their bid, and those in possession of the county court and upon which the entire contract was founded, namely, as to whether fir or oak should constitute the interior trimmings of the superstructure. And this, as well as all others, was completely settled and dispensed with on the basis of oak trimmings, whereupon the contractors furnished the court with their bond in the sum of \$50,000, and County Clerk Clinton was directed to return to the Seattle men their good faith check heretofore deposited with the court with their bid, in the sum of \$5,000.

The contractors then advised the court that they would begin the work on Monday next and would run their tools and their foremen in as soon as they could be gotten here.

It is the purpose of the contracting firm to employ all the Astoria labor, skilled, and unskilled, that can be supplied here, as long as the job shall last; and in addition to this, two Astoria firms hold large sub-contracts on the work, to wit, John A. Montgomery, the heating; and W. C. Laws & Company, the plumbing, of the building.

Messrs. Hastie & Dougan left last night for their home city and will return next week primed for the big and essential contract, which all Astorians will be glad to see underway.

The county court met at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in adjourned session, with Judge Trenchard presiding, and Commissioners Larsen and Frye on the bench with him; County Clerk Clinton handling the records and data. The day was busily spent by the court in disposing of the unfinished matters brought over from the regular term, and among the orders made were the following:

The clerk was directed to have the bond heretofore given by John Frye, as county road master, transferred to the name and behalf of J. F. Bartolus, Commissioner Frye's successor. The bond of G. G. Richardson in \$200 to cover his work in constructing a logging road across the county roads, was submitted in open court and approved; as was that of William Christiansen, in the same sum and behalf. An dln this relation, a formal order was made by the court, requiring a general indemnity bond in said sum of \$200, to accompany all subsequent petitions for the crossing of the county roads by the builders of logging roads, hereafter.

In the matter of a communication from the Chamber of Commerce of Portland, in relation to the attitude of the court in the matter of House Bill No. 243, lately passed by the legislature, regarding the feeding of county prisoners, the court directed Clerk Clinton to advise the Portland people of its non-interest in the proposition and its failure to find any specific cause for taking any such interest.

The petition of John Smedburg and others, for a county road, was read and action deferred until the court is in possession of proofs of posting the required notices.

The court accepted the bid of D. L. Kelly Lumber Company, of Warrenton, for the furnishing and the planing for the Warrenton road, (No. 97) at \$36 a thousand, and the district attorney was directed to draw the contract in this relation. And at the same time an order was entered directing the clerk to advertise for bids for doing the planing of said road, from the Kelly mills to the L. & C. bridge; said bids to be returnable April 3.

Commissioner John Frye was ordered by the court to place an order, at once for the purchase of two No. 1 Columbia scrapers, for use in road district No. 2.

In answer to a letter of inquiry addressed to the court by Attorney G. W. Allen, of Portland, as to the court's exact attitude in the matter of the Port of Columbia law, County Clerk Clinton was directed to inform Mr. Allen that Judge F. J. Taylor, Mr. J. F. Hamilton and Attorney G. C. Fulton of this city, for written opinions as to the constitutionality of the law; that no response had as yet been filed, and that when the same had come to hand, the court would take the matter up with Mr. Allen and make such statements then as may be fitting and pertinent.

Supervisor Juhrs, of road district No. 18, was directed to post the necessary legal notices for the clearing of a certain section of Road No. 104, said bids to be returnable to the court on April 2nd.

An order was made yesterday appropriating the sum of \$18 per month for the rental of offices for the district attorney, the rooms of Ferguson and Houston, in the Page block being selected by Deputy McCue in this behalf. W. W. Johnson and others, petitioning for privilege of crossing the county road near Westport, with a logging road, was read, and the clerk instructed to advise him into furnish the court with an acceptable bond in the sum of \$200 as indemnity, as heretofore provided by this court.

Adjournment was then taken until the hour of 9:30 this morning.

All Want the Best—When one goes in search of amusement of a certain kind, as, for instance, a fine line of moving pictures, he wants the best and latest and will not be satisfied with thread-bare and common presentations. In this line, the films now on at the Waldorf are said to be among the real artistic work of that kind programmed in this western country. In all there are six of these realistic strings and all are living portrayals of the leading events of history, such as the "Bennington at San Diego," the "Transfer of Paul Jones," the "Two Champion Wrestling Matches of the World," the "Slums of Paris," "Monsieur Beucaire, or the Gentleman Friend;" and others of equal and remarkable fidelity, make up a series of entertaining items not to be discounted in this city.

Railroading in Tillamook—"Grading on the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company's railroad was started on Wednesday, and which will be continued from now on until the road is completed. We understand that the contracts for the bridges have been let, which will mean plenty of work for men, teams and saw mills from now on."—Thus says the Headlight of recent date.

Ready For The Season—The big can-making plant now being erected on the property flanking and adjoining the Warren Packing Company's cannery in this city, will be in full readiness to make all the cans needed by the local cannery during the coming season. The machines, a number of them are now busily employed at the work in the cannery building next to the new main building. The plant, when finished and in working order, will turn out from 120,000 to 140,000 cans per day.

Is Doing Business—The D. L. Kelly Lumber Company has just purchased a small shingle mill about four miles back of Westport, and will operate it in conjunction with their other plants. They now have one big saw mill, two shingle mills, two logging camps, and the big yard at Seaside, the latter now in course of amplification to the extent of one and a half million feet further capacity.

Police Station—Yesterday was a banner day in police court. No less than twenty cases were brought before Police Judge Olof Anderson. Some thing over two hundred dollars were collected in fines and forfeitures, and a variety of sentences were meted out. St. Patrick's Day was observed thoroughly if not well.

Farewell Entertainment—Mrs. Albert Dunbar gave a farewell party at her home on 11th street to Mrs. F. D. Kuettner yesterday afternoon. A number of friends were present and the affair was most enjoyable.

Liberty Bell Social Club—Will give another one of their popular dances at Logan's Hall Saturday evening March 23.

Lost On Sunday—In the vicinity of Lewis & Clark a black dog answers to the name of "BUSTER." Finder will please return to the Astorian Office and receive reward.

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark left yesterday morning for Portland, and during the middle of the week they will leave there for a three-month's tour of the East, after which they will return to Portland, where Mr. Clark will resume his profession of pharmacy. He has won an enviable reputation in that field during long service with the T. F. Laurin stores.

Mrs. E. B. Burnstad who has been seriously ill of late, is now able to sit up, and will soon be well enough, it is hoped to receive her friends.

Swenson Morton returned to Knappton yesterday after a few days visit in this city.

Wm. Chapman of Chinook was in Astoria yesterday.

Thos. Cleton of Portland is visiting in this city.

C. G. Norberg of Eagle Cliff was in Astoria yesterday on business.

B. E. Courtland came down from the metropolis yesterday to look after business interests here.

E. Z. Ferguson went to Portland yesterday for a brief trip.

Mrs. L. T. Woard of Oregon City is visiting in this city.

F. Freese of Ilwaco was in Astoria yesterday.

Folding Chairs—Folding Tables Artificial Palms large and small for rent for entertainment. Hildebrand & Son.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

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Among The Estates—An order was made by Judge Trenchard, in probate court yesterday, confirming the sale of lots 2 and 3, in block 39, of Upper Astoria, by J. P. Betts, executor of the estate of the late Theresa O'Brien. In the matter of the estate of the late Edward Hallock, an order was made appointing Annette E. Coffey, a sister of the late police chief, as administratrix of said estate, under bonds at \$500. Another order was made appointing Annie H. Taylor, guardian of the persons and estates of Elmer, and Rose Louisa, Nyquist, minors, her bond being fixed at \$300.

Cars and Rails—The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad is steadily shipping a lot of new 75 pound steel rails into this city, for use in the general repairing of the line west of this city. Nearly twenty cars have arrived here during the past week, and have contributed largely to the reduction of the car-shortage that has been so chronic in this neighborhood for some months past.

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